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Memorandum

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To: CALFED Policy Group

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Subject: Amendments to Ecosystem Restoration Projects

Summary

On July 22, 1999, the contract amendment subcommittee of the Ecosystem Roundtable and the CALFED agency liaisons met in a public meeting to discuss twenty projects that had requested Level I amendments and eight projects that had requested Level II amendments.

Detailed Discussion

The twenty Level I project amendments have been reviewed by the appropriate contracting agency staff, after consultation with CALFED staff, and were found reasonable and they were approved. They are presented here for information.

The eight Level II project amendments were reviewed by the Amendment Subcommittee. Two projects, Grayson River Ranch and Stone Lakes NWR Land Acquisition, lacked information, and will be considered at a future Amendment Subcommittee meeting. Five amendments were recommended for approval by the Agency Liaisons. One project, Liberty Island Acquisition, was approved with the provision that CALFED would set aside \$600,000 for operation and maintenance during the interim period that The Trust for Public Lands holds the property (up to three years). Once the Fish and Wildlife Service takes possession of the property, it will assume responsibility for operation and maintenance and the unused CALFED funds will revert back to CALFED for assignment for other projects.

Action

These results are presented to the Policy Group for information.

Attachment

CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration